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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The Application of: WAKI, Minoru

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/673,194

Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

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For: WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND
WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 23, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. Fee -\$330.00

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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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